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I. EDUCATION

- The George Washington University** Washington, DC
Ph.D. Student in Political Science (*degree expected 2025*)
Major Field: American Politics
Minor Field: Research Methods
- The George Washington University** Washington, DC
M.A. Political Science (2022)
- Michigan State University** East Lansing, MI
B.A. Political Science-Prelaw (2019)

II. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to American Politics (PSC 1002 – GWU)
Fall 2022
Spring 2023
Scope and Methods of Political Science (PSC 2101 – GWU), Spring 2022

Writing in the Disciplines Teaching Assistant

- Legislative Politics (PSC 2218 – GWU)
Fall 2020
Spring 2021
Fall 2021

Course Assistant

- Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (ISS 305 – MSU), Summer 2019

Undergraduate Learning Assistant

- Judicial Politics (PLS 320 – MSU), Spring 2019

III. RESEARCH

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

American judicial politics, legal implementation and development, judicial legitimacy, bureaucratic and regulatory policymaking

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Rule of Law Showdown: Administrative Agency Compliance at the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (dissertation prospectus in progress)

“Investigating the Impact of Judicial Selection on Legal Opinion Clarity” (working paper)

“To Write, or Not To Write? Court Curbing and Separate Opinion-Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court” (manuscript in progress)

“‘Sorry’ Decisis: State Supreme Court Non-Adherence to Federal Legal Precedent” (manuscript in progress)

“United States Supreme Court Decision-Making and Downstream Legal Mobilization” (manuscript in progress)

“Domestic Elite Cues and Public Support for the European Court of Human Rights” (pre-analysis plan)

IV. TRAINING

Writing in the Disciplines Graduate Assistant Training (2020)

Workshop: “What we teach and learn and who we do it with.”

Workshop: “How we teach and learn with our students.”

Graduate Student Teaching Certification (2020)

V. FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

The George Washington University Graduate Student Fellowship (2020-2025)

VI. ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Wardrobe Consultant, Jos. A. Bank Clothiers (2019-2020)

Jewelry Consultant, Signet Jewelers (2016-2019)

Legislative Intern, Office of State Senator Steve Bieda (Spring 2016)

VI. CONTACT

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